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For: POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS, MOTOR DRIVING METHOD AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON  
FOR ALLOWING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE MOTOR DRIVE CONTROL

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. (Ref. 4)
- ☒ 3. The present application was filed or entered the U.S. National Stage of the PCT after June 30, 2003. In accordance with the June 11, 2003, Notice waiving the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached. (Refs. 1-2)
- ☒ 4. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto. (Refs. 4-7)

- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 4-7.
- ☒ 6. English-language reference 1 corresponds to reference 6 and English-language reference 2 corresponds to reference 4 cited in the specification.

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